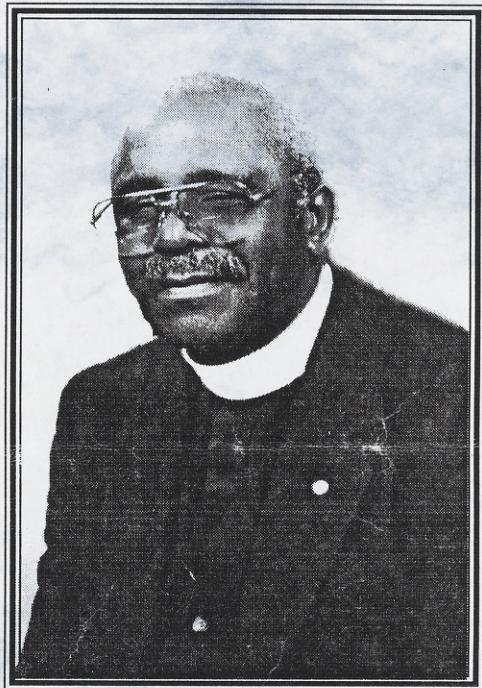


*Celebrating The Homegoing
Of
Bishop John R. Slack, Sr.
August 25, 1925 May 25, 1997*



*Saturday May 31, 1997
10:00 am
Prayer Assembly Church Of God In Christ
442 E. El Segundo Blvd. • Los Angeles, CA*

Officiating: Bishop John B. Brider

Interment: Inglewood Cemetery

Bishop John R. Slack

Bishop John R. Slack was born on August 25, 1925 to John Slack and Speancina Jarvis in Centerville, Miss.. At an early age he moved to Baton Rouge, La. where he lived for several years. In 1954 he relocated to Los Angeles, Ca.. where he met and united in holy matrimony to Walterine Guillory. Bishop Slack was employed by the Los Angeles County until he retired in 1990.

He accepted the Lord Jesus as his personal savior and received the Holy Ghost in 1956 at St. Joseph's Gospel Temple C.O.G.I.C. Bishop Slack was a Pastor and Superintendent before he was consecrated Bishop on October 25, 1987 in East St. Louis, Ill. in the C.O.G.I.C.C. He served on the board of Bishops until the Lord called him home.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife, Mother Walterine Slack, his children, Edith Lloyd of Bellwood Ill., Basma Jackson of New Orleans, La. Debra Slack of Slaughter La., Chauncey, Larry, Darryl and Timothy Slack of Baton Rouge, La., Josin Slack Jr. of Atlanta, GA, Althea Granberry, Kenneth Slack and Brenda Thornton of Los Angeles, Ca.. Twenty-three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order Of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading Elder Joseph Lewis

Prayer Elder Shelby Hurns

Solo Min. Henry Brider

Remarks * 2 Min. Please Bishop McGee
C.O.G.I.C.C.

Bishop J.B. Thompson

Bishop Henry Davis

Solo Deacon David Ruffin

Acknowledgements & Obituary Charlene Gordon

Solo Lloyd Williams

Remarks* 2 Min. Please Sup. W.A. Smith

Elder Shelby Hurns

Elder J. Pollard

Duet The Lipsey Sisters

Eulogy Bishop John B. Brider

Parting View

Active Pallbearers

*Elder Walter Farmer
Elder Willie Johns Jr.
Elder Robert Green*

*Elder Irwin Slack
Minister Derrick Ross
Elder Marvelle Hughes*

Honorary Pallbearers

*John Slack Jr.
Timothy Slack
Kenneth Slack*

*Anthony Jon Granberry
George W. Granberry III
Elder Arthur Boone
George W. Granberry II*

*Darryl Slack
Larry Slack
Chauncey Slack*

"I'm Free"

Don't Grieve For Me, For Now I'm Free. I'm Following The Path God Laid For Me. I Took His Hand, When I Heard Him Call; I Turned My Back And Left It All, I Could Not Stay Another Day; To Laugh, Or Work, Or Love, Or Play. Tasks Left Undone Must Stay That Way. Be Not Burdened With Times Of Sorrow, I Wish You The Sunshine Of Tomorrow. My Life's Been Full, I've Savored Much. Good Friends, Good Times, A Loved One's Touch. Perhaps My Time Seemed All Too Brief. Don't Lengthen It Now With Undue Grief. Lift Up Your Heart And Share With Me. God Wanted Me Now.....He Set Me Free!!

The Family Acknowledges With Deep Appreciation Your Many Expression Of Love. Special Thanks To Mr. & Mrs. John Gary, Mrs. Charlene Gordon, Mother Emma Coats Lee And Bishop & Mrs. John B. Brider.

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